1 K. Tom Kohan (CA BAR NO.: 225420) KOHAN LAW FIRM 2 1310 Westwood Blvd., 2nd Floor 3 Los Angeles, California 90024 Tel: (310) 349-1111 4 Fax: (888) 476-7010 5 Email: tom@kohanlawfirm.com 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff 7 COASTAL CORPORATION LTD. 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 CASE NO. 2:22-cv-02687-DSF-JEM 11 COASTAL CORPORATION LTD. 12 REPLY MEMORANDUM OF Plaintiff POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN 13 VS. SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S 14 APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF HARVEST KING TRADING USA, RIGHT TO ATTACH ORDER 15 LIMITED, a California corporation; THOMAS JAU, an individual aka 16 TOM JAU; LAM LAM, an individual; PAK LAM, an [Declaration of K. Tom Kohan **Concurrently Filed Herewith]** 17 individual; DOES 1 THROUGH 10, **INCLUSIVE** 18 Hearing Date: January 31, 2023 Defendants. Time: 10:00 A.M. 19 Place: Roybal Federal Building and 20 **United States Courthouse** 21 255 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 22 Courtroom 640, 6th Floor 23 Hon. John E. McDermott Judge: 24 25 26 REPLY MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES 27 28

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Plaintiff Coastal Corporation Ltd. ("Plaintiff") hereby submits its Reply Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of its Application for Issuance of a Writ of Attachment.

As a threshold matter, Defendant's Opposition was due to be filed on or before January 10, 2023- 21 days before the hearing date of January 31, 2023. However, Defendant filed its Opposition on January 20, 2023 and thus, the opposition should be disregarded. Nevertheless, Plaintiff's counsel, not having anticipated such a late opposition, and having been experiencing some health issues, hereby files Plaintiff's Reply Brief. Declaration of K. Tom Kohan, concurrently filed herewith ("Kohan Decl. P2).IN

Defendant does not seem to dispute that it took Plaintiff's goods without paying for them. Defendant seems to center its argument around the fact that a third party (namely Seafood Doctor) has alleged that it paid Plaintiff for those same goods, and therefore, Plaintiff has somehow not suffered any damages. Assuming, *arguendo*, that Seafood Doctor's allegations in its Complaint in *RLI Insurance Company a/s/o Seafood Doctor v*. *Harvest King Trading USA*, *et al.*, Central District of California case no. 2:22-cv-03173-RSLW-AS ("Seafood Doctor Action"), are true¹, this actually bolsters Plaintiff's claims in the instant action and its application for issuance of a writ of attachment.

As admitted by Defendant itself, Defendant has not paid <u>anyone</u> for the goods. The allegation by Seafood Doctor, that it has paid Plaintiff for the goods, even if true, does not change the fact that Plaintiff is owed this money <u>from Defendant</u>.

¹ An application for a writ of attachment and an opposition thereto must be based on competent evidence. A Complaint filed in a separate action does not rise of the level of competent evidence, since by its definition, a complaint contains mere allegations.

1 In fact, even assuming Seafood Doctor's allegations are true, Plaintiff will have an 2 obligation to repay Seafood Doctor for the breach committed by none other than 3 Defendant. Seafood Doctor has in fact named Plaintiff in its lawsuit. Therefore, again, even if the allegations of Seafood Doctor's Complaint are true, Plaintiff must reimburse 4 Seafood Doctor solely because of acts of Defendant.² 5 Accordingly, it is nonsensical at best to suggest that Plaintiff has not suffered any 6 damages. Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that its Application for Issuance of a 7 8 Writ of Attachment be granted. Date: January 27, 2023 Respectfully submitted, 9 10 KOHAN LAW FIRM 11 12 By: /s/ K. Tom Kohan 13 K. Tom Kohan, Esq. 14 Attorneys for Plaintiff COASTAL CORPORATION LTD. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 ² The instant application is obviously not the correct form to argue Plaintiff's potential claims and/or 25 defenses in the Seafood Doctor Action. However, it is worthy to note that Coastal has not been served with the summons and the Complaint in the Seafood Doctor Action and has not appeared 26 therein. Kohan Decl. P3. 2 27

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